

Generations to Generations Campaign

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MOVING FORWARD WITH PURPOSE

*A capital campaign to renew St. Mary's
campus for generations to come.*



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Since its founding in 1910, St. Mary's School has witnessed many changes. Yet, through the decades, one enduring truth has remained: the commitment to a rigorous education rooted in Christ and the timeless teachings of His Church. Thanks to the generous support of so many faithful stewards, this sacred mission will continue—forming minds and hearts for generations to come.



1910 - Bishop O'Gorman dedicates the new St. Mary's Academy in Dell Rapids.



1957 - St. Mary's High School was built.



1964 - A convent was built for the Presentation Sister Teacher Staff.



2022 - Ground-breaking ceremony for the new unified school building.



2022 - 1910 Building demolished after determination to build new building.



2021 - Generations-to-Generations Campaign launched and investment made to renew St. Mary's campus.



2022 - 2024 - Original costs increase due to inflation and unforeseen constructions costs for the foundation.



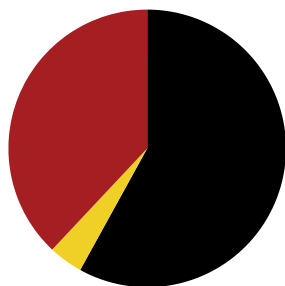
2024 -Dedication, and Cornerstone Blessing with special guests Bette Kuper and Bishop DeGrood.



Present - A beautiful new modern school building with all students under one roof.

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION = **\$14,889,058**



REMAINING AMOUNT NEEDED - \$6,250,000 (BALANCE + LOAN INTEREST)

-Project costs and loan interest accrued by December 2030

-Includes remaining pledges from 2022 Generations-to-Generations Campaign

COMMITTED FUTURE DONATIONS - \$592,261

-Based on pledges set in 2021

CASH RECEIVED - \$8,638,258

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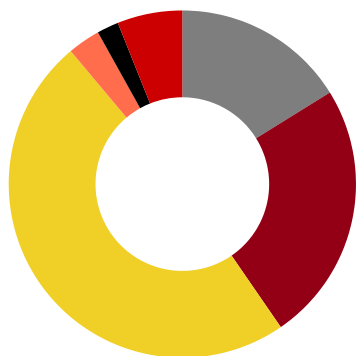
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MOVING THE VISION FORWARD

In 2021, St. Mary's School reaffirmed its dedication to academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment by launching a transformative building addition and school improvement campaign. This milestone project was made possible through an extraordinary \$8.5 million in gifts and pledges, funding a 20,000-square-foot expansion designed to meet the changing needs for the offering of an enriching Catholic education. This historic investment has strengthened the foundation of St. Mary's School, ensuring that its mission will thrive for generations to come. Below is a description of how these funds were utilized.

BUILDING COSTS



■	Demolition of Old Building, Site Prep., and Architectural Design 16% - \$2,372,637
■	New HVAC, Electrical, & Plumbing 24% - \$3,575,000
■	8 Classrooms, Library, & Admin Office 48% - \$7,198,621
■	Loan Interest 6% - \$950,800 (If paid off by 2030) (Estimate)
■	Building Safety Measures 3% - \$512,000
■	High School Renovations 2% - \$280,000



TOTAL COST: \$14,889,058
TOTAL RAISED: \$8,638,258



Our new facilities are a benefit for the whole family of faith at St. Mary's and Queen of Peace Pastorate. In addition to providing high-quality Catholic Education and Faith Formation programs, the renewed campus has been used for a wide range of events that foster our efforts in evangelization and community building.

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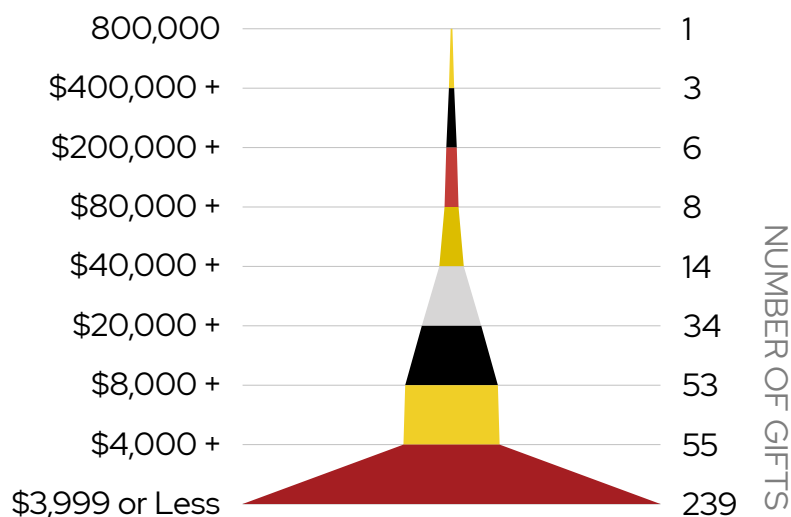
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The purpose of this campaign is to eliminate the Generations-to-Generations campaign and finish what we started by December 31, 2030. In 2021, an impressive response was received in support of renewing St. Mary's campus with 413 individual donations. To reach the goal of eliminating the remaining campaign, we need to raise 80% of the funds and pledges received in 2021.

Let's continue to move forward and finish the Generations-to-Generations campaign with purpose. Securing authentic and high-quality Catholic Education for generations to come.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{413} \\ \text{DONORS} \end{array} + \begin{array}{l} \text{80\%} \\ \text{OF ORIGINAL} \\ \text{DONATIONS} \end{array} = \frac{\text{\$6,250,000}}{\text{DEBT ELIMINATED}}$$

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GIFTS OF ALL SIZES



WHY A 5-YEAR GOAL AND PLEDGE CAMPAIGN?

A five-year goal was set for paying off the building deficit for two key reasons. First, repaying the loan within five years—rather than over the full 15-year term—will reduce total interest payments by nearly \$2 million. Second, this timeline allows donors to spread out their contributions, making it easier to plan and manage larger gifts over time.

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Individuals and organizations can ensure their contribution is remembered and celebrated for years to come by leaving their legacy through naming rights.



OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

New Classrooms - \$250,000:

Social Studies, English, Math, Science
Flexible Learning Space

Renovated Classrooms - \$100,000:

Social Studies
Computer
Art
Music
Health
Science
Social Studies
English
Math
Religion
Academic Literacy Room
Administrative Offices